



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Shahriar ALAM, et al. : Atty. Dkt No.: MDHS-378A
Serial No.: **09/272,562** : Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: March 19, 1999 : Examiner: J. Guarriello
SCREEN INK PRINTED FILM CARRIER AND :
ELECTRICALLY MODULATED DEVICE :
USING SAME (As Amended) :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claim 28 as follows:

--28. The screen ink printed film carrier of claim 1, wherein:

said thin film carrier layer comprises a fibrous sublayer and a continuous surface layer attached to said fibrous sublayer, said continuous surface layer comprising a thermosetting resin; and

said curable resin contained in said ink pattern comprises a thermosetting resin selected from the group consisting of phenolic, phenolic/epoxy mixtures, and polyimide.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 21-28 are currently pending in the application. In the Preliminary